

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

This Document Relates To:
All Actions

PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS' BELLWETHER NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 17, Plaintiffs and Defendants each identified sixteen (16) cases from the 150 cases randomly selected by the Court on January 5, 2017. There is one overlapping case, making a total of thirty-one (31) federal Bellwether Nominated cases.

Additionally, consistent with the Parties' agreement to include Ramsey County, Minnesota cases, Plaintiffs and Defendants each identified two (2) cases from the related Bair Hugger cases filed in Ramsey County, Minnesota, on or before December 19, 2016. There is one overlapping Ramsey County, Minnesota case, leaving a total of three (3) Ramsey County Bellwether Nominated cases.

To the extent any deficiencies exist in the Plaintiff Fact Sheets submitted in the Parties Bellwether Nominations, Defendants presently anticipate that the Parties will be able to resolve those issues. Therefore, Defendants do not anticipate that any of the Parties Bellwether Nominations will be excluded from the bellwether pool pursuant to PTO No. 14 or Ramsey County Case Management Order #7.

Defendants' federal Bellwether Nominations are as follows:

1. **Plaintiffs:** Buckner, James and Ella Buckner
Case No.: 16-cv-02385-JNE-FLN
2. **Plaintiff:** Collins, Jeffrey
Case No.: 16-cv-01188-JNE-FLN
3. **Plaintiff:** Cowall, Frank
Case No.: 16-cv-00895-JNE-FLN
4. **Plaintiff:** Critari, Donald D.
Case No.: 16-cv-00250-JNE-FLN
5. **Plaintiff:** Crochet, Bernard J.
Case No.: 16-cv-03153-JNE-FLN
6. **Plaintiffs:** Foriska, Emil G. and Lynn L. Foriska
Case No.: 16-cv-01236-JNE-FLN
7. **Plaintiffs:** Hall, Claudia and Walter Hall
Case No.: 16-cv-02386-JNE-FLN
8. **Plaintiff:** Hardison, James
Case No.: 15-cv-03899-JNE-FLN
9. **Plaintiff:** Howard, Judith
Case No.: 16-cv-03367-JNE-FLN
10. **Plaintiff:** Kamke, Julie (also nominated by Plaintiffs)
Case No.: 16-cv-01225-JNE-FLN
11. **Plaintiff:** Knuteson, Jeffrey
Case No.: 16-cv-01088-JNE-FLN
12. **Plaintiffs:** Murphy, Vincent and Janet Murphy
Case No.: 16-cv-02394-JNE-FLN
13. **Plaintiffs:** Skaar, Kurtis and Debbie Skaar
Case No.: 16-cv-02969-JNE-FLN
14. **Plaintiffs:** Statkus, Candy and Larry Statkus
Case No.: 16-cv-03115-JNE-FLN

15. **Plaintiff:** Surface, Andrea
Case No.: 16-cv-02889-JNE-FLN
16. **Plaintiff:** Sutter, Francis
Case No.: 16-cv-01155-JNE-FLN

Plaintiffs' federal Bellwether Nominations are as follows:

1. **Plaintiff:** Currey, Judy
Case No.: 16-cv-02366-JNE-FLN
2. **Plaintiff:** Gareis, Louis
Case No.: 16-cv-04187-JNE-FLN
3. **Plaintiff:** Guy, Thomas
Case No.: 16-cv-01425-JNE-FLN
4. **Plaintiff:** Hadden, William
Case No.: 16-cv-01817-JNE-FLN
5. **Plaintiff:** Jennings, Bonnie
Case No.: 16-cv-04224-JNE-FLN
6. **Plaintiff:** Kamke, Julie (also nominated by Defendants)
Case No.: 16-cv-01225-JNE-FLN
7. **Plaintiff:** Krawczak, Betty
Case No.: 16-cv-04217-JNE-FLN
8. **Plaintiff:** Lucas, George
Case No.: 16-cv-00251-JNE-FLN
9. **Plaintiff:** McClure, Wanda
Case No.: 16-cv-01200-JNE-FLN
10. **Plaintiff:** Miller, Barry
Case No.: 16-cv-04201-JNE-FLN
11. **Plaintiff:** Myers, C. Thomas
Case No.: 16-cv-04182-JNE-FLN

- 12. Plaintiffs: Nugier, John and Trisa Nugier**
Case No.: 16-cv-04246-JNE-FLN
- 13. Plaintiff: Rugley, Sr., Gustavus**
Case No.: 16-cv-04209-JNE-FLN
- 14. Plaintiff: Sollers, Jerrold**
Case No.: 15-cv-04277-JNE-FLN
- 15. Plaintiff: Swiecicki, Bruce**
Case No.: 15-cv-04430-JNE-FLN
- 16. Plaintiff: Vandermade, Gerardus**
Case No.: 16-cv-04221-JNE-FLN

Defendants' Ramsey County Bellwether Nominations are as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff: Reding, Thomas E.**
Case No.: 62-cv-15-6848
- 2. Plaintiff: Walker, Kevin W. (also nominated by Plaintiffs)**
Case No.: 62-cv-16-1257

Plaintiffs' Ramsey County Bellwether Nominations are as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff: Singaas, Ronnie and Margaret Singaas**
Case No.: 62-cv-16-3555
- 2. Plaintiff: Walker, Kevin W. (also nominated by Defendants)**
Case No.: 62-cv-16-1257

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